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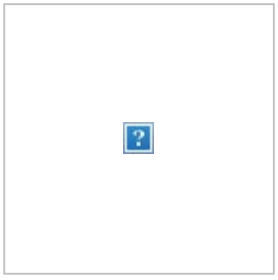

The Weekly

Your weekly CPCA newsletter

September 2, 2025

Dear CPCA Members,

With the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Training Symposium kicking off today and a very busy legislative season underway, we are bringing you this early edition of the Weekly.

Thank you to all members who joined our calls today. A great deal of important ground was covered, and I would like to reiterate the importance of direct outreach from your offices to members of the Legislature. These conversations matter, especially as we continue to advocate for public safety and highlight the real impacts of proposed legislation.

I am also looking forward to seeing many of you onsite at CPCA's largest event, WLLE, as we come together to learn, connect, and celebrate leadership across our profession. Later this week, I will be joining the Fresno Madera Chiefs meeting to share more about all that CPCA is doing on your behalf.

Thank you again for your engagement, your advocacy, and your commitment to educating legislators on the challenges our communities face.

Travel safely, and I hope you have a great week.

President Jason Salazar

Legislative Update

The Legislature is entering its final two weeks of session, with full Floor votes underway ahead of adjournment on **Friday, September 12th**. CPCA has successfully worked with our partners to block several harmful proposals this year, but several priority bills remain active and require our focused attention.

Sponsored Legislation

- **AB 992 (Irwin) – Law Enforcement Education Standard**: Establishes new education requirements for peace officers, while providing multiple pathways to meet the standard without harming recruitment. *Status: Passed Senate Appropriations; heading to the Senate Floor*.
- **AB 875 (Muratsuchi) – Illegal E-Bike Enforcement**: Targets e-bikes modified to exceed legal speed limits. *Status: Passed the Legislature; awaiting the Governor's action*.
- **AB 400 (Pacheco) – K-9 Guidelines**: Requires agencies with K-9 units to adopt POST's new minimum standards. *Status: Amended in Senate Appropriations; heading to the Senate Floor*.
- **SB 701 (Wahab) – Signal Jamming Devices**: Creates penalties for possession or use of illegal radio/signal interference devices. *Status: Passed Assembly Appropriations; heading to the Assembly Floor*.

Priority Oppose Bills

- **AB 1231 (Elhawary) – Felony Diversion: Expands pretrial diversion to cover numerous felony offenses, undermining voter-approved Prop 36.** *Status: Passed Senate Appropriations; headed to the Senate Floor. Remains a top CPCA oppose priority.*
- **SB 274 (Cervantes) – ALPR Data Retention**: Limits license plate data retention to 60 days unless on a narrowly defined hotlist, restricting investigations and increasing compliance costs. *Status: Passed Assembly Appropriations; remains a top oppose priority.*
- **SB 627 (Wiener) – Face Covering Restrictions**: Criminalizes officers wearing facial coverings while on duty and removes key civil immunity protections. *Status: Amended but still contains unworkable provisions; CPCA remains opposed.*

Member Action

We are strongly urging **chiefs to contact their local legislators this week**. Direct outreach is essential to ensuring our concerns are understood as these measures move to final Floor votes.

Talking points and sample emails for member outreach, as well as summaries of CPCA's priority bills & background documents, [are available here.]

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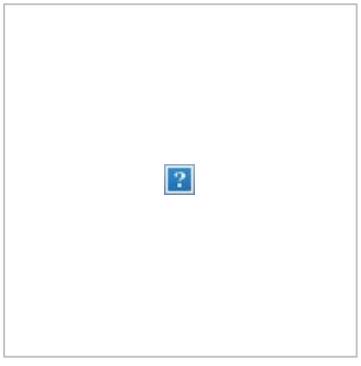

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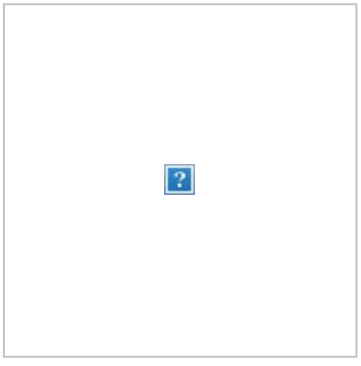

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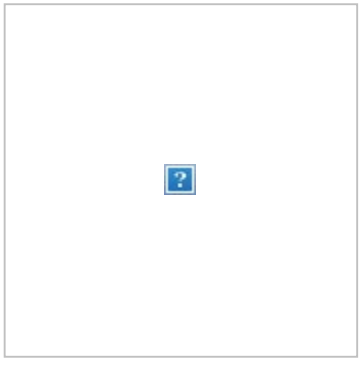

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